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Docket No.: 283108005US  
Appeal No: 2008-3074

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In re Patent Application of:  
Porter et al.

Application No.: 09/876,942

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For: METADATA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Examiner: William L. Bashore

**RENEWED REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC ORAL HEARING**

MS Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing dated December 4, 2008, Appellant herein renews a request for a telephonic oral hearing as previously submitted on February 13, 2008. Appellant further requests that the hearing be at a time set in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, as appellant is located in Seattle, Washington (Pacific Standard Time).

Payment of the fee of \$1,000 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) was submitted on October 6, 2006. If an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665,

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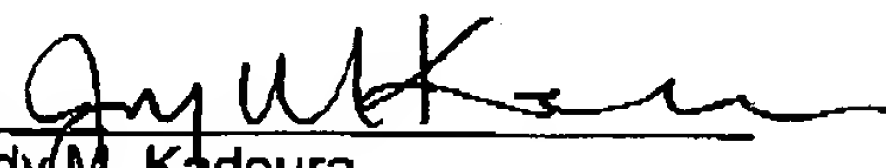
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Appeal No: 2008-3074  
Appellant: Charles A. Porter et al.  
Application No: 09/876,942  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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